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Docket No. 1576.79

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In re application of: Izuo AOKI et al.

Application No.: 09/486,981

Group No.: 1621

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Filed: February 28, 2000

Examiner: E. Price

For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING PHENOL DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)#4  
11/1/02  
J. Muen

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 740.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	16	-	20 =	0 x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	4	-	4 =	0 x \$ 84.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 280.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00	

Total additional fee required is \$0.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$740.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$850.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 13-1992 the sum of \$850.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 13-1992.

#### INVENTORSHIP

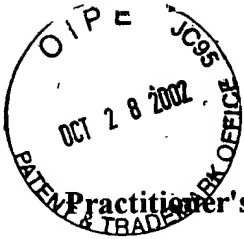
9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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